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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 10/15/2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Applicant is paying charge the amount of \$540.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted.

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